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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 27, 2009, please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.